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Application of :  
Yukito KAWAHARA et al. :  
Serial No. 09/634,243 : Group Art Unit - 2623  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 114

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In response to the final Office Action dated  
December 18, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated March 17,  
2004, applicants preliminarily amend their application as  
follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however,  
should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is  
hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No.  
01-0268.

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